untrained Primary School Teachers should go for training on a stipend of Rs. 25-00 per month, failing which they would be removed from service ;

(*b*) what is the total number of teachers who opted and were selected for training on the said stipends ;

(*c*) what is the total number of teachers who did not opt for training under the above circular and what action, if any, was taken against them ;

(*d*) whether Government or D.P.I. has given any direction to the School Board to redress the injustice done to the trained teachers who opted for training in obedience to the circular of the D. S. B., North Kanara, in 1954 by granting them due seniority and increments ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) to (*d*) Do not arise in view of answer to clause (*a*) above.

Community Centres.

*Q.—221. Sri M. N. KRISHNA SINGH (Jagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Community Centres provided to the Depressed Class (Thanda) colonies in the State ;

(*b*) the procedure followed in providing such buildings ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

(*b*) Sanctions are issued by Government on the basis of proposals received from the Director of Social Welfare ;

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBERS.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received a letter from Sri A. Krishna Setty, Member of the Assembly, requesting leave of absence from 23rd February to 8th March 1966 due to personal inconvenience. Is it the pleasure of the House that permission be granted to the Hon'ble Member to remain absent from attending the sittings of the Assembly till 8th March 1966 ?

HON'BLE MEMBERS.—Yes.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Permission to remain absent is granted.